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Two field-type Scaleboard launch sites have been newly identified within the Drovyanaya ICBM and Sary-Ozek IRBM complexes. These sites, designated Drovyanaya Scaleboard Launch Site 3 and Sary-Ozek Scaleboard Launch Site 2, are the seventh and eighth Scaleboard launch sites identified near the Sino-Soviet border. Since [REDACTED] when the sites were first visible, there has been no evidence that the launch positions have ever been occupied. Both sites were apparently deployed during the same time period as the other six Scaleboard sites at Drovyanaya, Sary-Ozek, and Kremovo.

Drovyanaya Scaleboard Launch Site 3 (Figure 1) is within the ICBM complex at 51-28-00N 112-57-00E, 6.0 nautical miles (nm) south-southwest of Scaleboard Launch Site 1. Launch site 3 is located in a partially wooded area astride a secondary road leading west from the complex main road. The site consists of nine vee-positioning points, arranged in a circle (Figure 1, diagram). The size and arrangement of the nine vee positions and their orientations are identical to those of Drovyanaya Scaleboard Launch Site 2. The site was present on [REDACTED] and was not present in [REDACTED]

Sary-Ozek Scaleboard Launch Site 2 (Figure 2) is located at 44-37-10N 77-56-36E, 8.7 nm north of Scaleboard Launch Site 1. Launch site 2 is in an open area astride a trail and consists of nine vee-positioning points arranged in a circle. The size and arrangement of the nine vee positions and their orientations are apparently the same as those of Sary-Ozek Launch Site 1. The site was first observed in [REDACTED] and was not present in [REDACTED]

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